



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-101-C)

PATENT

In application of:

Bucciarelli et al.

Serial No. 10/646,129

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For: Methods and Compositions for
Increasing Protein Yield from a
Cell Culture

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed in the above-identified application on November 2, 2005. Their response will therefore be due on May 2, 2006.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. By the signature of their undersigned attorney, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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